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ENABLING USERS OF GAMING §
ACTIVITIES TO AUTOMATE THEIR §
TAX DEDUCTIBLE AND CHARITABLE §
CONTRIBUTIONS §

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

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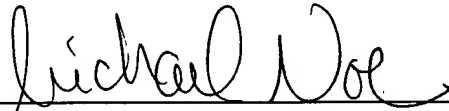
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Respectfully submitted,

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